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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Courtesy Call on Chairman Adlai Stevenson (D., Ill.),
Subcommittee on Collection, Production and Quality,
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, by Dr. Robert
Bowie, D/DCI/NIO

1. This afternoon I accompanied Dr. Robert Bowie, D/DCI/NIO, to a courtesy call visit to Chairman Adlai Stevenson. Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, sat in on the meeting.

2. Dr. Bowie noted that he had seen Chairman Stevenson just a short time ago at which time he discussed the Subcommittee's draft report. He said he regretted that he had not received the Subcommittee's additional report in time for his meeting with the Chairman today but that he would indeed look at it at the earliest possible opportunity. The Chairman noted that they had incorporated many of Dr. Bowie's suggestions in the final version of their report and he thought it was much better because of this.

3. Dr. Bowie asked whether the legislation of the Committee would be likely to deal with the organization of intelligence production activities. Chairman Stevenson commented on this by saying that the Committee had not made any firm decisions but he doubted that the Subcommittee on Collection, Production and Quality would recommend that any specific language be included in the legislative charter which would affect the specifics of how Dr. Bowie ran the National Intelligence Estimate. The Chairman said he thought the Committee would recommend broad provisions in the charter proposal but would not get into many of the specifics. Chairman Stevenson said he thought it would be worthwhile if he got together with Dr. Bowie and others for some informal talks on some of these subjects. Dr. Bowie said that personally he would be quite

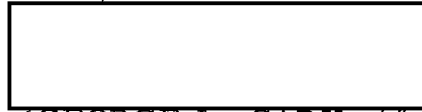
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willing to talk with the Chairman and other members of the Committee but suggested that Chairman Stevenson raise this question with Admiral Turner.

4. As in the previous meeting, the session was most cordial and Chairman Stevenson again indicated quite clearly that he was anxious to talk to some of the people in the Intelligence Community before the Committee makes any final decisions on legislative charters.



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